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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FRG REJECTION OF HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS

1. WEST GERMAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE INFORMED EMBASSY RECENTLY THAT DURING LAST TWO MONTHS BONN HAS REJECTED VISA REQUESTS OF TWO HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS. EACH DIPLOMAT WAS ALLEGEDLY BEING SENT TO BONN AS PART OF PROJECTED EXPANSION IN BILATERAL CULTURAL RELATIONS. BOTH CANDIDATES HAD HISTORY OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN FRG WHILE IN NON-DIPLOMATIC STATUS.

2. FRG EMBASSY SOURCE SAID BONN'S ACTION HAS RESULTED IN HUNGARIAN DENIAL OF VISA TO ONE FRG DIPLOMAT AND IT IS NOW EXPECTED THAT A SECOND WEST GERMAN WILL SOON BE DENIED ENTRY.

3. FRG CHARGE' WAS CALLED TO FONMIN LAST WEEK AND
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ASKED WHETHER DENIAL OF VISAS TO TWO HUNGARIAN

DIPLOMATS INDICATES LACK OF INTEREST IN EXPANDING CULTURAL AND POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY. CHARGE' TOLD HUNGARIANS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO BE INTERESTED IN EXPANDUNG TIES BUT NOT AT PRICE OF "ISSUING VISAS TO INDIVIDUALS WITH SUCH BACKGROUNDS." CHARGE' DID NOT SPECIFY CHARGES AGAINST TWO HUNGARIAN VISA APPLICANTS BUT SAID HUNGARIANS ARE AWARE OF REASONS FOR DENIAL.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT FOREGOING NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH FRG OFFICIALS.
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